

From The President

Crescent Hill is earning a well-deserved reputation as a thriving residential and business community. Despite the recession, interest in Crescent Hill real estate remains strong. Frankfort Avenue continues to attract new businesses—and receives frequent press notice for its new image.

At the same time, the neighborhood has shown that it will put up quite a fight to retain important services and institutions. The extent and intensity of support for the Crescent Hill Branch Library has been overwhelming—and unequaled in any other neighborhood in Jefferson County.

There are numerous ways you can contribute to the neighborhood's continued improvement.

The Crescent Hill Community Council is always looking for new members and volunteers—attending the April 6 General Meeting would be a good way to get involved.

Neighborhood businesses get better the more we use them—the Frankfort Avenue Business Association's Sidewalk Showcase Sale on April 4 is an excellent opportunity to see what's available.

United Crescent Hill Ministries needs help with its important work—specific volunteer opportunities are listed on page 7 of this newsletter.

The Crescent Hill library also needs volunteers—call Dorothy Seymore at 896-1012 for information.

With your help, Crescent Hill can get even better.

Bill Hollander

Dear Crescent Hill Neighbor:

I am pleased to announce to the residents of Crescent Hill the start of "For the Public Good." "For the Public Good" consists of three new programs by the Board of Aldermen to increase public awareness and citizen participation in city government. The programs are an Open Microphone where citizens can express their views at Board of Aldermen Meetings, a voice mail system where citizens can leave their opinions on matters, and a calendar line with information on upcoming meetings and hearings throughout the City of Louisville.

Join us at a Board of Aldermen meeting and voice your complaints, suggestions, concerns, ideas, and opinions directly to the Aldermen. "Open Mike" is held during every Board of Aldermen meeting beginning at 6:00. The meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the Aldermanic Chambers located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 West Jefferson Street. Citizens wishing to sign up or wanting more details, please call my office at 625-3100.

The Board of Aldermen Calendar line is filled with weekly information concerning various public meetings and hearings throughout the City of Louisville. We always include

Aldermanic meetings, Committee meetings, Mayor's Night In, Mayor's Night Out, Firehouse Chats, and citizen forums. You can call 625-9922 and receive all the information above.

Got an opinion? Then call our opinion line at 625-9922. We have a general opinion line for your thoughts about any matter, plus an opinion line specifically for an issue that is before the Board. Just call and leave your message for the Aldermen to use in their decision making process.

It is our hope that these programs will be used to inform, enlighten, and educate Aldermen on matters pertaining to the business of the Board of Aldermen and the City of Louisville, and involve citizens in that process. If you have any questions about any of the above, please call my office at 625-3100.

Sincerely,

Melissa

Melissa Mershon
First Ward Alderman

District #2's School Board Advisory Committee to Meet April 9th

District #2's advisory committee will meet at the Crescent Hill Library's meeting room on April 9th at 7 pm. This will be an informal opportunity for you to make suggestions, give advice, or simply comment on any topic concerning Jefferson County Public Schools. Refreshments will be served, dress is casual, and any input you offer will be appreciated. If you have any questions or if I can be of help in any way, please give me a call at 893-9496.

Russ Maple - Member, Jefferson County Board of Education



THE
CRESCENT HILL
BRANCH LIBRARY

1600 Sign Petition to Save Crescent Hill Library

Petitions bearing the signatures of more than 1,600 persons were presented to city, county and library officials in March. The petition signers "strongly support the retention of library service in Crescent Hill at the present location" and "support the renovation of that historic building to better serve all users."

The petitions were presented to Mayor Jerry Abramson by a large group of library supporters at Mayor's Night Out on March 16. They were also presented to County Judge-Executive David Armstrong and A District County Commissioner Tom Eifler at the A District Town Meeting on March 18. Another set of the petitions was presented to the Library Advisory Commission, which was considering the future of branch libraries in the county.

Plans are continuing to be made for a fund-raising campaign for the Crescent Hill branch. For more information about that effort, call Jane Emke at 897-5057.

The Friends of the Crescent Hill Library will next meet Monday, April 13 at 7:30pm in the basement auditorium of the library.

St Mark's Episcopal Church Centennial Celebration

In 1892, a group of Crescent Hill residents started meeting at a school house on Crescent Avenue while forming what is now St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2822 Frankfort Ave. St. Mark's parishioners are planning a Centennial Celebration this spring to commemorate its 100 years.

The Calendar of Events is as follows:

- APRIL 12 Palm Sunday, First Centennial Procession
 - APRIL 19 Easter Sunday
 - APRIL 26 Clergy Sunday, honoring all former St Mark's Clergy and former members of St. Mark's who have been ordained
 - MAY 3 Confirmation Sunday, with Reception
 - MAY 10 Corner Stone Opening, Dates 1895, 1949 Photograph current St. Mark's members
 - MAY 16 Saturday, 5 - 8 pm Continental Catered Reception
 - MAY 17 8 - 10 am, Identical 1892 Prayer Book Services, Holy Eucharist Service
 - MAY 24 Memorial Day Service
 - JUNE 7 Reclosing 1895 and 1949 Corner Stones Adding 1992 Corner Stone Last day of Sunday School
- For further details call 895-2429

Wanted: Newsletter Editors

We need help with the Crescent Hill Newsletter. If you'd like to write articles, edit copy, sell advertisements or proofread, PLEASE call Council President Bill Hollander at 895-4079.

Editor's Note: Flo Spicknall is currently residing at the Hillcreek Manor Nursing Home, 3116 Breckinridge Ln. She is staying in Room 102 and would like to hear from all her friends.

Reservoir Park Update:

Thank you to all of the people in the area who completed the information forms for our resident director. The response to this project was outstanding and we look forward to its completion soon. This commemorative directory will be distributed to residents on the day of our Centennial Celebration, September 12th.

In April we will begin our "Centennial Yard of the Week" activity. Each week beginning with the first week in April, a sign will be placed in a neighbor's yard indicating its designation as "yard of the week." The sign will be moved once a week to a new location until centennial time in September. The award will be based on the general appearance and attractiveness of the home and yard. A resident may receive the sign once during the award process. The winners for the month of April will be listed in the May Crescent Hill Community Newsletter. We hope this activity will motivate us as a neighborhood to "capture the spirit" of our centennial celebration.

Finally, we invite our neighbors in Reservoir Park to attend our next Centennial Planning Meeting in April. For information call Pat Schmidt 896-4576 or Sunny Cornell, 893-2338.

The Reservoir Park Centennial Committee



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